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Mr. Neil Thompson  
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Superfund Group (HW-113)  
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RE: Farewell to the Colbert Landfill Project

Dear Neil:

This letter is to officially inform you that as of the beginning of April 1990, I will no longer be the Ecology project manager for Colbert. Mike Kuntz will be assuming the role of project manager, as well as the team hydrogeologist, replacing Russ Darr. The engineering and community relations positions are currently vacant, though we are working on filling those positions. Mike's telephone number is (206) 438-3079, and he is located in the Woodland Square Building. I will be taking a position at the Cleanup Program's Southwest Regional Office. The job change is a lateral transfer for me. I will have five site managers to supervise, as well as projects myself to manage. The unit I will supervise deals with contaminated site clean ups under the State's Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), LUST sites, and possibly some State lead NPL sites.

I am not sure of my new telephone number, but I can be reached through the main regional office number at (206) 753-2353. My new address is:

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Southwest Regional Office  
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7272 Clearwater Lane  
Olympia, WA 98504-6811

Best of luck in the on-going Colbert investigations and cleanup. I will be keeping in contact with Mike Kuntz regarding the general progress of the site, as I have an attachment to the project. I have

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really enjoyed working on the Colbert Landfill project over the past three or so years. I am sure I will still see you every once in a while. Enjoy your vacation in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

*Mike Blum*

Mike Blum  
Colbert Manager (Retired)  
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